

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

POISONED BY MISTAKE IN A DRUG STORE.

The danger to which persons are sometimes exposed through the mistakes or carelessness of drug clerks was illustrated last Thursday in the drug store of Hegeman & Co., No. 263 Broadway. Some men entered the store about 11 o'clock and ordered for mineral water mixed with seltz-soda. They were Charles A. Hegeman, Mr. Learned, G. A. Boynton, Mr. Beck, Mr. Dittmar, and another person living in Brooklyn. The drinks were prepared by a clerk named Carroll. Mr. O'Rourke noticed a taste in the water that was unpleasant and mentioned the fact, but he drained his glass. All the others did the same, except Mr. Boynton, who took only a sip. The clerk then examined the jar from which he had taken the water, and found it to be seltz-soda. He turned pale instantly and cried out that it was seltz-soda. The men who had drunk the poison were greatly alarmed, and went with pale faces into a room in the basement of the store, where they awaited the arrival of Dr. Harrington, who was summoned at great haste. The physician admitted that they must be kept awake at all hazards for several hours. His treatment was effective, but all the sufferers were seriously affected by the poison. All except Mr. Becker and the Brooklyn man were able to leave their beds the next day. Mr. Becker was still confined to his room yesterday, and the other two still lay prostrate. The clerk, however, told him that he gave about six drops to each person, but Dr. Harrington believed that the amount was nearly three times as much. He said that if the mistake had not been discovered immediately the poison would have proved fatal.

A DESPERATE RUFFIAN IN JERSEY CITY.

William Harvey, alias Belch, the notorious young ruffian who has been for two years the terror of the lower part of Jersey City, was arrested early yesterday morning and locked up on two charges of assault and battery, and one of burglary. While in custody he was beaten by the bakers of William Miller, at No. 204 Washington-st., and began demolishing the windows and show-cases with a shovel. Mr. Waner ran down from his apartment on the floor above and attempted to eject Harvey, when the latter beat him over the head and shoulders with the shovel. Miss Catherine Weiss, who lived next door to the store, entered to see what the trouble, and Harvey knocked her over with the shovel. Patrolman Miller met Harvey as he was leaving the store and a struggle followed. Harvey fought desperately, and would have overpowered Miller but for the arrival of Patrolman McDonald, the two officers compelled the ruffian to give himself up to arrest. He was locked up in the First Precinct Station. Three months ago he was arraigned before Judge Garretson on a charge of breaking into the cabin of a tugboat and beating the captain nearly to death. He jumped into a physician's carriage when pursued by the officers, but was thrown into the street by running after him. He ran for a few blocks and then jumped into the cabin of a boat and swam to the other side. He was not apprehended until he had been shot through the shoulder by Detective Dalton. Sentence was suspended, as his friends agreed to send him South.

DISCLAIMING COLEMAN.

The leading members of the Land League in this city disclaim any knowledge of the fugitive Coleman, who is thought to have arrived from the Antislavery party. They say all such statements as those made by Mrs. Hayes are entirely without the sanction of the League, and only result in great injury to "the cause." While the Leaguers may look forward to the ultimate independence of Ireland, the use of force is not at all comprehended in their present plans.

Stephen J. Meany, who recently returned from Ireland and England, was asked yesterday at the Mansion House if he had any connection with the Land League. "No," he replied. "We do not approve of any such means being used against the English government. Our endeavor has been all along to keep within the Constitution. It is not a time now to use physical force."

"Do you think the attempt to burn the Mansion House was made by the police-men who claim to have made the discovery that they might not promote it? It was not done by them, it was done to deepen the prejudice against the Irish cause. If harm was really meant these engaged in the affair would not have put the machine in a window of the side of the house. Why it could simply have blown out into the air, without doing any material damage. I was in London at the time, and these are the impressions I then received."

MR. STRASBURGER'S BLACKMAILERS.

Albert Felt Vogel, the German, who is charged with complicity in the plot to kidnap Louis Strasburger, of No. 125 East Sixty-first-st., was taken to the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning and remained until to-day. The import of the body of Sauer will be held to-day. Mr. L. L. Lewis, Strasburger's lawyer, Dr. H. C. Hart, retained from Philadelphia, the man arrested there for supposed complicity in the plot. Strasburger recognized Friedreichs as having come over in the same steamer from Europe with him, but Dr. Hirschfeld could not identify him as the man who left the note at the school when the attempt to abduct Mr. Strasburger was made. Dr. Hirschfeld probably did not discover that anything had been stolen. The approach of the other, it was thought, had troubled the thief's conscience and prevented him from taking the three days away and prevent it from being discovered.

EXTRA-VAGANCE IN BILLS DENIED.

A poor fellow being held yesterday that the firm of Herter for their bill presented an exorbitant bill, D. O. Mills, for the furnishing and decorating of his home in Fifth-avenue, payment of which had been declined, and that unless the master was compensated the case would come into the court. The perturbed host evening upon Christian Herter, the architect, and Dr. Herter, the father, to ascertain the facts. Mr. Herter said the story was made out of whole cloth. The bill was not an exorbitant one, and Mr. Mills had already paid it in full—had, in fact, paid the larger portion of it before the work was finished. He added that he had worked for Mr. Mills for ten years, and that always been honored by unusual promptness in payments.

GOOD WEATHER FOR STREET-CLEANING.

Owing to the exceptionally fine weather more work was accomplished yesterday by the Street-Cleaning Bureau, according to the statements of some of the men, than during all last week. Shortly after 6 a.m. Captain Wiman mustered his force at the dumping grounds at Seventeenth-st. and the East River. Only 350 men were in attendance, but the Captain soon distributed the men among the various districts, so that each man, including the men who were born here, had his task provided. Thus with two batches of laundry. His company was reported to be far from a bad record.

Patrick Kelly, a driver in the employ of Ballantine & Sons, brewer, was found on the sidewalk at Central-st. and Warren-st. Saturday, as mentioned Saturday morning from the premises of a saloon on Second-st. between Franklin and Hudson-sts. He had been drinking heavily all night. He had been missing since 10 p.m. and was searched, but no one was found inside, and Mr. Ballantine could find no record that anything had been stolen. The approach of the other, it was thought, had troubled the thief's conscience and prevent it from being discovered.

THE WATCHES AT THE ELEPHANT STATION, at the foot of Marion-st., yesterday afternoon, were in the building and inspecting the presence of suspicious. He went to the Second Precinct Police Station to report. A police officer, who had just left the station, told him that they saw him coming out from the third story of the building just in sight of a policeman. The officer made no remark. It was found that they had observed his face, but he was seen from State to the third floor, ready to remove them by the way in which they escaped. It is thought they selected themselves in the warehouses Saturday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 10.—Some of the cutters have arrived here for the summer and autumn possession of their respective owners.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Becker of New Haven are their owners in Marion-st.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of New Haven, Ste. H. S. Sherman, of New York, have also arrived in Narragansett.

The late John Livingston, Jr., of New York, who summered at the place, will be recognized by his family.

Mr. Henry Chapman, of New York, has recently left the Cliff Cottage, and is expected that another will be taken by Mr. A. P. Proctor, of Albany, N. Y.

Ex-Mayor Belcher, of Boston, has selected as his summer residence the New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of New York, have recently left the Cliff Cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. de Pinnequin, of Westport, Conn., have also arrived here, and are staying at the Cliff Cottage.

Mr. Joseph Fletcher, of Providence, will occupy the A. T. Clark Cottage, of New Haven, this summer.

The improvements on the New-Point Casino are nearly completed. It is intended to furnish the rooms with some elaborate furniture which is to be made from special designs.

MURDERED IN HIS BED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 10.—Seth Ranstrom, a farmer, living alone in the Hall Hill Road, East Long Meadow, was found this morning in his bed with his skull broken. The doctors say that he cannot live. He was seen about 5 o'clock last night in front of his house, and soon after Henry Broder, a man who had been suffering with delirious tremors for two or three days, was found by acting in a strange manner. Later in the evening Broder was brought to this city for medical advice, and this morning when told that Broder had been killed, he confessed that he had done the deed, though he told a number of improbable stories about the attack. Broder had sold liquor illegally for several years, and for twelve thousand dollars had sold his house to a man named George, and in the color of the light he had sold his bed to him.

THE MANUFACTURE OF STEAMERS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.—Arrived, steamer *Layton*, from the China Seas, bound for New York, on Friday evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.—Arrived, steamer *Monarch*.

AMERICAN SHIPS.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13.—Arrived, steamer *China*, from Manzanilla, bound for New York.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.—Arrived, steamer *City of India*, from Falmouth, England, on Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17.—Arrived, steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, from New Orleans, April 16, at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.—Arrived, steamer *Passenger*, from New Orleans, April 17, at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19.—Arrived, steamer *Albion*, from New York, April 18, at 10 a.m.

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MONDAY, MAY 4.—Arrived, steamer *Albion*, from New York, May 2, at 10 a.m.

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